



THE CALGARY STAMP SHOW

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CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY - ESTABLISHED 1922

GUEST SPEAKERS

April 14 - Mr. Fitz Roett
Topic: "Barbados"

May 12 - Mr. Ghazi Karim
Topic: "Post Offices in
Turkish Levant"

Be sure you come and hear Mr. Roett and Mr. Karim speak on their respective topics. Both speakers are knowledgeable in their particular fields of Philatelic interests and they are most anxious to pass some of this knowledge on to fellow collectors.

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CALTA PEX SHOW

The Calgary Philatelic annual Fall show will be held on October 15, 16, and 17, 1982 at the Marlborough Inn.

Be sure you mark these dates on your calender!

Some of the events to be included in this year's show which should be of particular interest are:

- Public and Mail Bid Auction sponsored by the Calgary Stamp Shop.
- Guest Speaker.
- Seminars
- Dealers' Bourse

ELECTIONS

It is the time of year when we have to think about election of officers for the 1982-83 season.

The following positions will be open:

President	Secretary
Vice-President	Treasurer
Two Directors	
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UP-COMING EVENTS

May 16 - Public & Mail Bid Stamp Auction.

Place - C.U.P.E. Hall
104-13th Ave., S.E.
Calgary

Time - 1:00 P.M. Sunday, May 16

Sponsored by Clyde Vincett Stamps Limited.

April 25 - Calgary Philatelic Stamp Bourse.

Place - C.U.P.E. Hall
104-13th Ave., S.E.
Calgary

Time - 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday, April 25.

Inquires: Keith C. V. Brown
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MEETING DATES

The following is a list of meeting dates for the balance of 1982 season:

April 14 - General Meeting
Fort Calgary

April 20 - Auction
C.U.P.E. Hall

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- April 28 - Auction
Fort Calgary
- May 12 - General Meeting
Fort Calgary
- May 18 - Auction
C.U.P.E. Hall
- May 26 - Auction
Fort Calgary
- June 9 - General Meeting
Fort Calgary
- June 15 - Auction
C.U.P.E. Hall
- June 23 - Auction
Fort Calgary

C.U.P.E. Hall - 104-13 Avenue, S.E.
Fort Calgary - 750-9 Avenue, S.E.

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BITS & PIECES
BY
BOB MONILAWS

During the years 1919-1921 Latvia used paper money, which they had printed for Germany and Russia and not delivered, to print certain of their stamps on.

In London England in the late 1880's two men, Alfred Benjamin and Julian Sarpy went into the forged and faked stamp business. They had a George Kirk Jeffryes to the engraving. Their business ended in 1892 when Benjamin and Sarpy each received 6 months in jail and Jeffryes received 4 months. They had a business card which read: "Dealers in all kinds of facsimiles, fakes surcharges and fiscal postals. Fakes of all descriptions supplied on the shortest notice". #1 Cullum St. London E.C.

The word "Besa" was applied to Albanian stamps of 1921, meaning "Genuine". This move was made to defeat the forgers who had dumped large quantities of spurious stamps on the market.

Canadian Locals: Excluding semi-official modern air issues, Canada has never issued any "locals" and the following are bogus: Baldwins Railway Postage; Bancrofts City Express; Bell's Despatch; Corbells Private Post; Ker's City Post; M'Lachlans Post; Winslow and Co. Express. Most of these were probably manufactured by Samuel Allan Taylor who was a notorious producer of bogus stamps. Born 1838 - died 1913, he was known as "The Master Grafter" and leader of "The Boston Gang". The peak of his career was 1863-70. At one time, he issued a fictitious U.S.A. Local using a portrait of himself. One of his frauds was to add his own 10¢ value to the then current issue of Prince Edward Island. He also issued a stamp for Paraguay when stamps had not been introduced into that country as yet. He introduced the "Stamp Collectors Record", the first philatelic publication in North America. This was published in February, 1864, and ran for over 40 publications.

Black out cancels were used by Canada during the Second World War. Machine cancel town names were removed and a blackout bar installed. This measure applied to localities near the coast to conceal the location and movements of service personnel.